

ABSTRACT

Additives including dithiocarbamyl derivatives of 2,5-dimercapto-1,3,4-thiadiazole (DMTD) useful as curing agents and accelerators. Curable polymer compositions including at least one halogenated polymer and at least one additive including the dithiocarbamyl DMTD derivatives. A method is also disclosed for preparing a cured polymer by admixing at least one halogenated polymer with at least one additive including the dithiocarbamyl DMTD derivatives and subsequently curing the composition.